

GRANSHA RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2008



CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME

Saturday 20th December : 2.30pm

Fancy dress /games /food and lots of fun and it all FREE

CLUB SUCCESSES

This year we sent members to represent the Club at the N.I.Riding Clubs Indoor Show Jumping Championships at Danescroft. Juniors Emma Mooney and Robyn McFadden, and seniors Pamela Lee, Heather Dempster, Rhonda Hall, Pauline Planck, Pauline Tomalin and Nicole Barr. Well done to everyone who competed and to Nicole Barr with Florida Daydream who won the Intermediate Class.

Teams have also travelled to Lusks to the 2nd round of the Inter Club jumping where the Gransha Gazelles finished second and Nicole was the fastest time. Anyone interested in the team jumping ring Pamela Lee, (077 17438587) next round is at Portmore at the end of December.

Also congratulations to 4 of our Junior members Rebecca and Claire Hooks, Emma Mooney and Nicholas Jenkins who have all worked very hard to have pass the Riding Clubs Equitation and Horse Welfare Test 3. This is the first time the Club has held this test and we look forward to running tests for juniors and seniors in the near future. If interested ring Anne 0787 1186550

SIDE SADDLE DEMO

Ever thought of riding side saddle well now is your chance. We hope to run a side saddle demo and then perhaps some of the audience can have a try with their own horses at Gransha on Saturday 7th February starting at 2.30pm. If interested sign your name on poster on notice board at Gransha or let Sharon McGimpsey know.078 57478383, (no young horses to be used for practice)

From the start of the New Year I hope to send the newsletter and updates by email to as many members as possible. If you have any difficulty reading them let me

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The Club leagues are now well under way with a round of each already over. We start the New Year with the Junior Dressage on the 7th January and tests are Novice class test 14 and open class test 12 which are available from the notice board at Gransha along with the entry forms. Entries close for the Juniors on Sat 3rd Jan and for the Seniors Wed 7th. Open riders will be first to compete on both evenings. For further details and times ring Jacky 078 11210836

(PLEASE NOTE:- No late entries will be accepted, Any entries received without payment will not be accepted, and All entries are non-refundable)

As always the show jumping has been well supported and at the next **Senior** round (11th Feb) the **Open** class will start at 7.30pm followed by the Intermediate and then the Novice class.

This year we have introduced a new class in the Working Hunter for the Juniors. This class is really aimed towards the very young or inexperienced riders on or just off the lead rein, please the more capable do not take advantage.

We must congratulate you on your turn out already this Club year we try to promote well turned out riders / good horsemanship and friendly competition, and we look forward to seeing you all out in the new year .

FLAT WORK LESSONS.

Lessons have been arranged on Tuesday evenings 6th/13th and 20th January with International Dressage and 3 Day Event Rider Becky Cullen. These will be limited to eight riders only and must be paid for in advance. Further details from Anne 07871186550

Dates For Your Diary :- (All Riding Club Competitions start @ 7.30 unless otherwise stated)

January	6 th Tue	Flat work lessons 13 th and 20 th
"	7 th Wed	2 nd round Junior Dressage (entries close 3rdJan)
"	14 th "	2 nd " Senior Dressage (" " 7 th Jan)
"	21 st "	2 nd " Junior Working Hunter
"	28 th "	2 nd " Senior " "
February	4 th Wed	2 nd " Junior Show Jumping
"	7 th Sat	Side Saddle Demo
"	11 th "	2 nd " Senior " " Opens go 1 st @ 7.30pm
"	18 th "	3 rd " Junior Dressage
"	25 th "	3 rd " Senior Dressage
March	4 th Wed	3 rd " Junior Working Hunter
"	11 th "	3 rd " Senior Working Hunter
"	18 th "	3 rd " Junior Show Jumping
"	25 th "	3 rd " Senior Show Jumping (Novices@ 7.30pm)

The final rounds of League will be held April/May

Newsletter can be seen on website www.granshaequestrian.co.uk link to Riding Club.

For further details of any of our events or need to find out something ring Anne
07871186550 or e-mail anne171@tiscali.co.uk
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TRAINING DAY

British Riding Clubs are holding a training weekend in March (venue to be confirmed) which will be for potential Horse Welfare & Equitation Examiners and Riding Test and Style Jumping Judges. Anyone wishing to take any of the riding club tests may also come along to watch, if you are interested in going to the training days let me know. 07871186550

HELP NEEDED

As always we need help to run competitions etc. Attached to this newsletter is a help list for you to fill in and return to me before 14th January 2009. All you need to do is fill in your name and contact no and tick 2 boxes where you are willing to help.

Some members always volunteer and their names have been noted so please fill in the forms and return them. Without the return of this form your entries may be refused.

RESULTS:-

Dressage 1st Round Junior Novice

- 1st Emily McGowan / Timor
- 2nd Katie Roberts/Miss Sunora
- 3rd Zara Mulholland / Star
- 4th Jordyn Martin / Pretty Polly
- 5th Leah Jackson /Ruddi
- 6th Emma Thompson / Star

Senior Novice

- 1st Lynn Campbell/Harp
- 2nd Lara Harrison/Thomas.
- 3rd Jacky Reid/Cream Cracker
- 4th Christine Hooks/Shane
- 5th Paulene Foster/Madison Diamond
- 6th =Ruth Lyness /Amber
= Angela Penman/Harry

Junior Open

- 1st Michael Harrison /Thomas
- 2nd Rebecca Hooks / Shane
- 3rd Emma Mooney / Ebony Knight
- 4th Leah Thompson / HillybillyQueen

Senior Open

- 1st Emma Martin/Kizzy
- 2nd Norma Crooks/Meabhs Touch
- 3rd Diane McCully/Irish Echo
- 4th Shirley Thompson/Hillybilly Queen
- 5th Christina Potter/Sparky
- 6th Sheila Robinson/Soda

Working Hunter Junior Pre Novice.

- 1st Emily Magowan/ Timor
- 2nd Jordyn Martin/Pretty Polly
- 3rd Holly Boal/Max
- 4th Lucy O'Keefe/Glen larks Golden Girl
- 5th Stella Black/Sophie
- 6th William Planck/Cobbles

Junior Novice

- 1st Christine McVeigh/Crimson Rose
- 2nd Clare Bankhead/Sprite
- 3rd Robyn McFadden/Abracadabra
- 4th Suzanne Cobain/Dreamy
- 5th Emma Thompson/Star
- 6th Kathryn Sheridan/Jacko

Junior Open

- 1st Rebecca Hooks/Shane, 2nd Nicholas Jenkins/Massey 3rd Leah Thompson/Black Jade 4th Emma Mooney /Holly

Senior Novice

- 1st Jessica Whitney/Celtic Chairman
- 2nd Steven Yetman/Bambi
- 3rd Francine Graham/ Miss Tinker
- 4th Sheila Robinson/Mastercraft
- 5th Pauline Foster/Madison Diamond

Senior Open

- 1st Rhonda Hall/Duracell Bunny
- 2nd = Lynne Ireland/Quantum Rebel
= Heather McCune/Fairy
- 4th Lisa Cooper/ Eugene
- 5th Julie Coffey / Maverick

